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# THE AXE



than Duane V.C. (Maple) - senior reg.

Hi Duane,  
Will how does it feel to be leaving  
old P.H.S. for good? Will sure miss  
you next year. Especially at Key Club.  
I think Carl will fill your shoes pretty  
well though. I hope you have a lot of  
fun and meet with as much success  
at college as you have at Payette  
high. Lots of Luck and Happiness  
a friend  
Harlow Scott



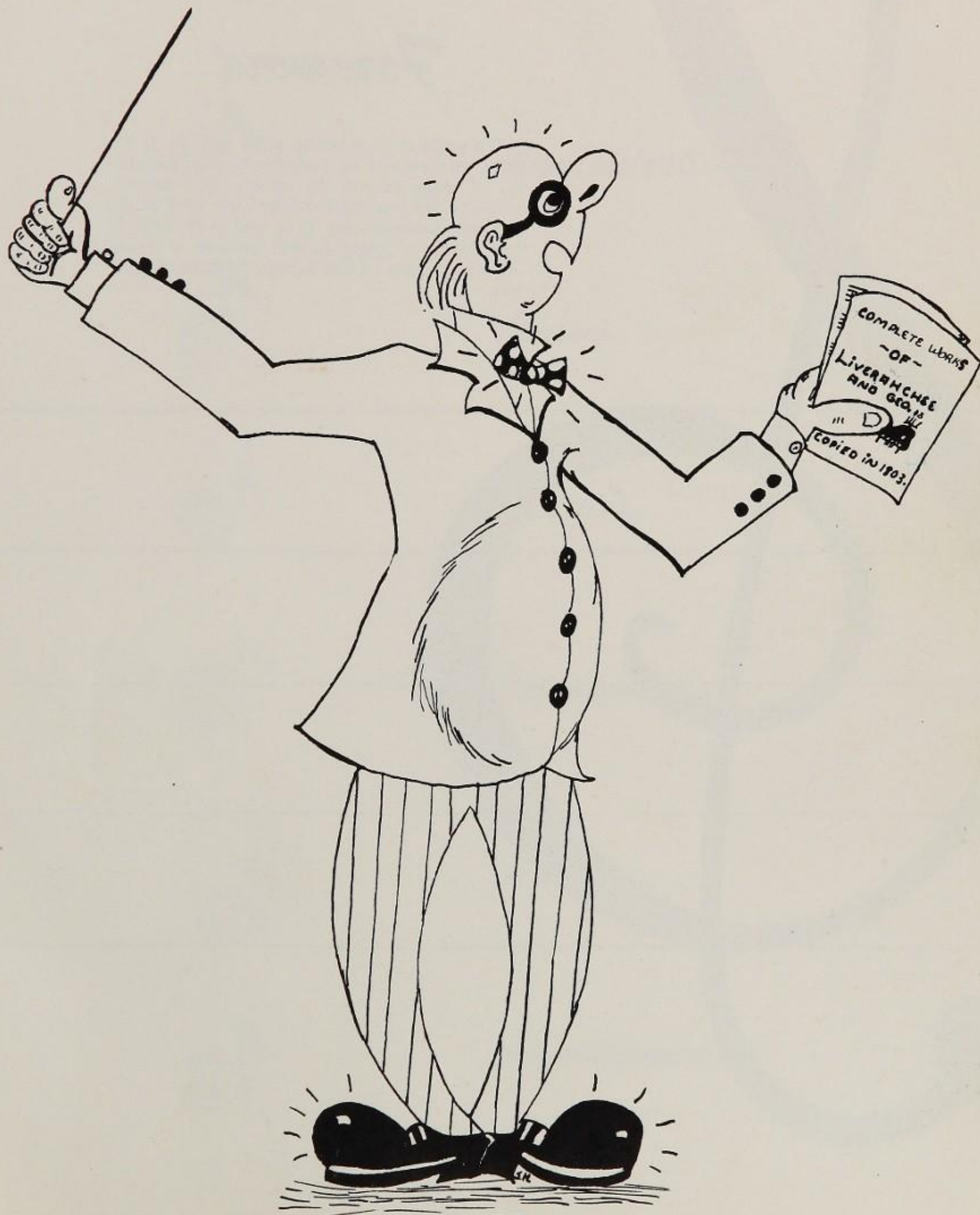








# 1955 Axe







## *Foreword*

We present to you the 1955 Axe. In it we have endeavored to perpetuate the memories of your school, its spirit, its teachers, and the friends with whom you shared its pleasant associations. It is our wish that in the years to come it will remain a living record of some of the happiest hours of your life.



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Dedicated to the memory of Joanne  
Hale who lost her life during her senior  
year in Payette High School.



## *Dedication*

We of the Axe Staff dedicate this 1955  
Axe to Miss Pauline Howerton, who has in  
past years given of her time and talent to  
produce many outstanding annuals.





# Seniors Scribbles

David David  
Linda Lisa  
Bullock

Fatsy Cheek

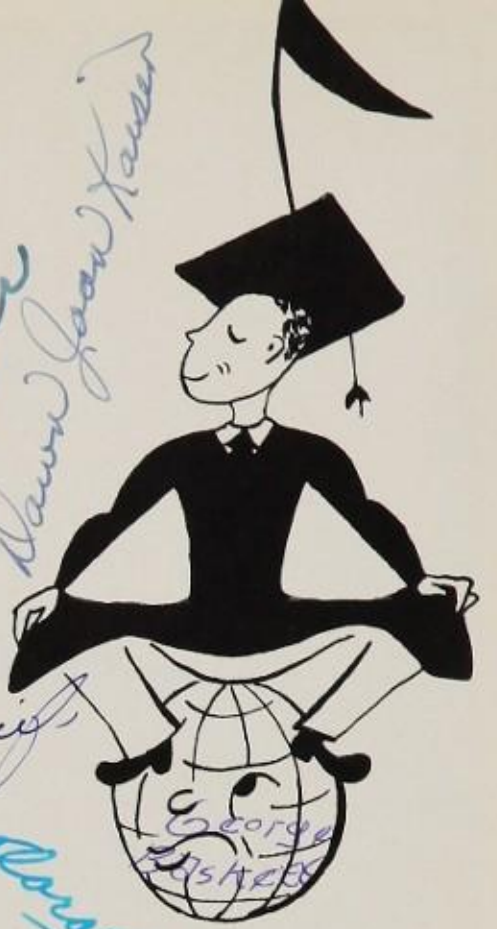
Leahiloh

Ferry Buckner

John. Bunker

Rosemary  
Halmayer

David Drift



Barbara Schmidt

R. Pearson  
"55"

Janice Ausman

Bernard James Ben Rose  
Loren Gross Russell Hunt

Buddy Chaffin  
"55 on deck"

Michael Bunker



Sean Huffman  
John Bunker  
Nolen main  
to Ros M. Shuman

Russell Hunt

Sais Stinker

Joan Hilliard

Beverly Mathews

Ann Duncan

Ronda Williams

Maria Garrett



You did a fine job  
 of the Key club and I'm sure  
 you will do as well in anything  
 you choose.  
 Sincerely,  
 Mark Dickey



# Administration

Dear Maureen,  
 Now that the year's  
 almost over, I suggest to  
 say thank you for being  
 my friend and nice  
 "We had a lot of fun  
 in the Key and at  
 the Swinerton's Ball.  
 Best to you in all  
 you do.  
 as ever,  
 Linda Williams





Left to right: Homer Judy, Robert Norvell, William Arms, Donovan Douglas, Jerome Brubaker, Eldon Jensen.

## Board Of Education

These men have labored diligently for many hours donating their time, effort, energy and good judgment in determining policies for Payette schools. The only compensation for their hard work is the knowledge that they have helped to build better citizens for tomorrow. We wish them to accept our deepest thanks for a job well done.

## Administrators

The duties of the administrators are many, varied and difficult. Payette High School is fortunate to have as its Superintendent, Mr. Donovan Douglas and as its Principal, Mr. Leo Palumbo. These men have done an excellent job with whole-hearted cooperation from teachers and students.



Mr. Donovan L. Douglas  
Superintendent  
Mr. Leo J. Palumbo  
Principal



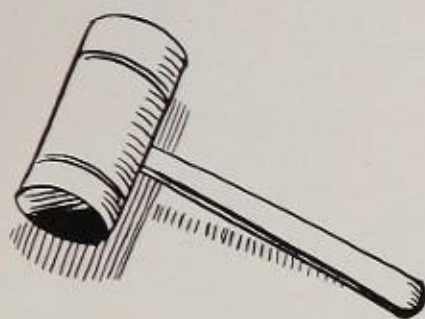




Gary Catron  
President



James Belknap  
Vice President



## Student Council



Lana Hushke  
Secretary



Diane Bivens  
Treasurer

The aim of the student council is to promote a spirit of co-operation between faculty and members, to assist in regulating school activities, develop a greater student interest in activities and endeavor to bring about stronger student leadership.

Student Council officers are Gary Catron, President; Jim Belknap, Vice-President; Lana Hushke, Secretary; and Diane Bivens, Treasurer.

First Row—M. Beckwith, D. Bivens, M. Ryan, L. Hushke, O. Crosby.  
Second Row—T. Williams, M. Asmussen. Third Row—M. Sullivan, M. Trail, G. Catron, J. Belknap, S. Heacock, D. Landon.





# Faculty



J. Dailey  
B. S.  
Soc. Studies  
Biology  
U of I



S. Dailey  
B. A.  
English  
U of I, NNC



I. Driscoll  
B. A.  
Music  
U of I, U of W



E. Haas  
B. A., M. A.  
Indust. Arts  
Speech, Radio  
NICE, CSCE



J. Purcell  
B. A.  
Music  
C of I,



J. Maxwell  
B. A.  
Librarian  
Gooding Col.  
Colo. State  
Teachers  
NNC



E. McConkey  
English  
U of Minn.,  
N.D. Teachers  
College



I. Oakes  
Business Ad  
C of I, EOC  
Portland St.





H. <sup>a</sup>Hoch  
Agriculture  
U of I



L. Hooper  
Mathematics  
NICE, U of I



P. Howerton  
B. S.  
English  
N. E. Mo. St.  
Teachers Col.



E. Hunt  
A. B.  
Mathematics  
C of I, U of W  
WSC



H. Johnson  
Physical Ed  
SICE, C of I



L. Lubiens  
B. S.  
Science  
N. D. Normal  
and Indus Col



R. West  
B. A.  
Languages  
Business Ad  
U.N.D., U of I



G. White  
B. S.  
Hist., Phy. Ed  
NICE



H. Wilson  
B. A.  
Homemaking  
U of K



M. Reynolds  
A. B.  
Soc. Studies  
Physical Ed  
NNC

*Myllard Reynolds*

*Rhonda West*





*Classes*



SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS—M. Ryan,  
R. Sedlmayer, J. McNutt, O. Crosby, B. Nelson.



## Seniors

The 1955 Seniors of Payette High School have finally reached the peak of their high school education. The climb has not been easy for they have struggled through many a difficult assignment and trying responsibility.

The class officers this year are as follows: Marion Ryan, President; Bill Nelson, Vice-President; Jimalee McNutt, Secretary; Rosemary Sedlmayer, Treasurer; Owen Crosby, Class Representative.

Under the guidance of their capable officers they held a cooked food sale and a raffle to earn money for their senior sneak. Besides this, much of their time was spent planning for their commencement.

VALEDICTORIAN  
DORIS GISSEL



SALUTATORIAN  
LANA HUSCHKE







# **JANICE AUSMAN**

"Jan"

"She brightens the world with her air of sweetness and sincerity"

FHA 1-2-3-4; Sec. 4; GAA 2; Radio 4; Sr. Choir 4; Treble Clef 4.

# **JACK BAINBRIDGE**

"Jake"

"I'm not bashful when you get to know me"

Football 2-3-4; Basketball 2-3-4; Baseball 3-4; P Club 3-4; Choir 3.

# **MICHEAL BARBER**

"Dee"

"Ladies, here I am"

Football 1-2-3-4; Basketball 1-2-3-4; Baseball 1-2-3-4; Key Club 2-3; Class V. Pres. 2; Class Pres. 3; Choir 4; Student Council 3.



# **JAMES BIVENS**

"Jim"

"My love, My Chevie, and me"

Band 1; FFA 1-2-3-4; Chapter Sec. 3; Chapter Pres. 4; District Pres. 4; Key Club 2-3-4; Basketball 2-4.

# **LYNN BODILY**

"Deb"

"Nonsense and laughter—that's my motto"

Nevada 3; FHA 1; Thespians 2; "Night of January 16" 2.

# **JERRY BRUBAKER**

"Jed"

"Autograph line forms to the rear, girls"

Football 1-2-3-4; Basketball 2; Baseball 2; Key Club 3-4; Vice Pres. 4; P Club 3-4.



# **GEORGE BASKETT**

"Muscles"

"Little man with big ideas"

Radio 4; Key Club 3-4; Key Club Sec. 4; Newspaper Staff 4.

# **JIM BELKNAP**

"Jim"

"Full of fun, and fancy free"

Football 2-3-4; Key Club 3-4; Choir 3-4; Senior Quartette 4; ASB V. Pres. 4; Student Council 4.

# **DIANE BIVENS**

"Die"

"Dizzy Fingers"

Band 1-2-3; Pep Band 3; FHA 1; Axe Staff 3-4; Choir 4; Treble Clef 4; ASB Treasurer 4; Student Council 4; Pep Club 4; All State Band 3.



# **GARY CATRON**

"Cat"

"I may not make sense, but I have fun"

ASB Pres. 4; Student Council 4; Football 2-3; Key Club 3-4; Board of Directors 4; Axe Staff 3; Newspaper Staff 4; Choir 4; Rep. to Key Club Conv. in Philadelphia 3.

# **BUD CHALFANT**

"Buddy"

"Curly hair, cute smile, and a Cheve convertible"

"Cheaper by the Dozen" 1; Choir 3-4.

# **PATSY CHEEK**

"Pam"

"I understand"

FHA 1-2; Pep Club 1-2-3; Sr. Band 1-2-3-4; Sec. 1; Vice Pres. 2; Sec. Treas. 3; Pres. 4; Pep Band 1-2-3-4; Swing Band 3-4; Treas. 4; Choir 4; Sweetheart Candidate 3.





**SHIRLEY COLLINS**

"Shirl"

"There is nothing more fun than a man"  
FHA 1-2; Radio 2-3-4.

**OWEN CROSBY**

"Beagle"

"Please girls, don't crowd"  
Football 2; Basketball 1-2-3-4; ASB Class Rep. 3-4;  
P Club 3-4; Choir 3; Band 1.

**DAVID CROWDER**

"Dave"

"She's so nice to come home to"  
Band 2-3-4; Football 1-2.

**ROLAND DAVIDSON**

"Roly"

"He has a smile and a friendly word for all"  
Burns 1-2-3; Payette 4.

**RONDA DICK**

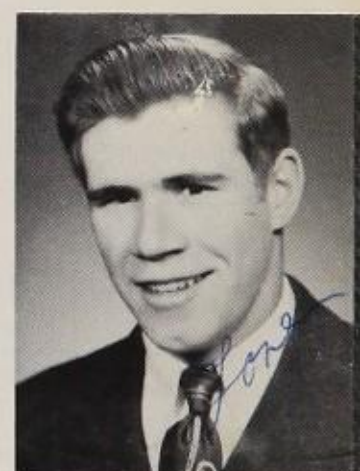
"Ronnie"

"When Willie comes marching home again"  
Boise 1-2-3; Axe Staff 4; Pep Club 4; Thespians 4.

**ANN DUNCAN**

"Annie"

"A letter a day keeps the blues away"  
FHA 1-2-3-4; District reporter 2; Pres. 3; Parl. 4;  
Radio 1; Pep Club 1; Sr. Choir 2-3-4; Treble Clef  
2-3-4; Nonette 3; Girl's Sextette 2; "Marianne" 3;  
Thespians 2-3-4; Pres. 4; "Cheaper by the Dozen" 1;  
"Night of January 16" 2; "Our Miss Brooks" 3; "I  
Remember Mama" 4.



**OPAL EINSPAHR**

"Slowpoke"

"Never a dull moment"  
Sr. Choir 2-3-4; Treble Clef 2-3-4; Honor Choir 3;  
"Marianne" 3; Axe Staff 4; Office 4; Lib. 4.

**NORMAN GILBERT**

"Gib"

"Full of arguments, but loads of fun"  
Basketball 2-3-4; Choir 3-4; P. Club 3-4.

**DORIS GISSEL**

"Dod"

"Five foot two, eyes of blue"  
FHA 1-2-3-4; Sec. 3; Deg. Chair. 4; Dist Officer 3;  
Axe 3-4; Editor-in-chief 3-4; Office 4; FFA Chap.  
Sweetheart 3; Pep Club 3-4; Choir 3-4; Treble Clef  
3-4; Dist. 3 Honor Choir 4; "Marianne" 3; FHA State  
Convention 2-3; Girl's State 3.

**EULA GLENN**

"Leigh"

"A girl in a million"  
Fruitland 1-2; FHA 1-2-3-4; Historian 3; Pres. 4;  
Delegate State Convention 3; Delegate Regional  
Convention 3; Dist. Parliamentarian 3; Choir 3-4;  
Sec. and Treas. 4; Dist. 3 Honor Choir 4; Sextette 4;  
Treble Clef 3-4; Treas. 3; "Marianne" 3; Pep Club 3.

**DAVID GREIF**

"Dave"

"Young man with a horn"  
Football 2; Basketball 3-4; Baseball 3-4; Track 3-4;  
Choir 4; Treble Clef 4; Band 1-2-3-4; Pep Band 3-4;  
Swing Band 3-4; FFA 1-2.

**LOREN GROUT**

"Poncho"

"Be a clown"

Football 2; Basketball 2-3-4; Baseball 2; Choir 1.



**CAROL HARWOOD***"Carol"**"A light heart lives long"*

Cascade 1-2-3; Choir 4; Treble Clef 4.

**BETTY HAUGEN***"Betts"**"Gee, he's cute"*

FHA 1; ASB Class Rep. 1; Axe Staff 3-4; Radio 2; Pep Club 3-4; Pres. 4; Office 4; Sweetheart Candidate 3.

**DEAN HILLIARD***"Deano"**"Would you like to have a man like me"*

Football 3-4; Basketball 4; Baseball 4; P Club 3-4; Pres. 4; FFA 1-2-3.

**LANA HUSCHKE***"Lawn"**"I'm trying for a prince of a fellow"*

Axe Staff 1-3-4; Band 1; Student Council 1-4; ASB Sec. 4; Librarian 1; Pep Club 3-4; V. Pres. 4; Thespians 4; Choir 4; Treble Clef 4; V. Pres. 4; Girl's State 3; "I Remember Mama" 4; Homecoming Candidate 4.

**GERALD IRBY***"Jerry"**"How tall he grew!"*

Choir 3; Radio 3-4.

**RAY HOWELL***"Skeezix"**"What a cra-a-z-y world this is"*

Football 1; Manager Frosh-Soph Basketball 1; Radio 4; "My Friend Irma" 3; Thespians 3.

**DEAN HUFFMAN***"Huff"**"Don't fence me in"*

Baseball 2; Basketball 2-3-4; Football 2-4; P Club 3-4.

**JOAN IRELAND***"Jody"**"A smile today, a song tomorrow"*

Band 1-2; FHA 2-3-4; Choir 3-4; Nonette 3; GAA 2-3; Pep Club 3-4; Treble Clef 3-4; Axe Staff 4; Dist. 3 Honor Choir 4; Sextette 4; "Marianne" 3; Tumbling 2-3; Office 4.

**RUSSELL HUNT***"Russ"**"A man of few words—but oooh those words"*

Key Club 2-3-4; Football 2-3-4; Basketball 2; Baseball 2; Band 1; FFA 1-2-3-4; V. Pres. 4.

**BILL IVACEK***"Meat"**"You may think I'm quiet—but . . . ?"*

Choir 3; "Cheaper by the Dozen" 1.

**MAVIS JARRETT***"Mav"**"Absence makes the heart grow fonder"*

Parma 1-2-3; Lib. 4.

**DAWN JOAN KAISER***"Dawn"**"I had to sink my yacht to make the guests go home"*  
GAA 1-2; FHA 1; Treble Clef 2; Pep Club 1-4; Choir 2-3; Thespians 3-4; Radio 3; "My Friend Irma" 3; Cutlass 4.



**BOB KELLER**

"Pogo"

"Football and women. MMMMM!"  
 Football 1-2-3-4; Adrian 1-2; Baseball 2-3-4.

**ZONA KELSO**

"Zonie"

"A bundle of cheer and giggles"  
 Pep Club 1-2-3-4; Thespians 4; FHA 1-4; Newspaper  
 4; Yell Leader 1-2-3-4; Axe 4; Choir 4; Treble Clef  
 4; Homecoming Queen 4.

**KATHRYN KIRK**

"Kathy"

"Cutest little doll"

Majorette 1-2-3-4; Major Domo 4; Sweetheart Can-  
 didate 1; Axe Staff 4; Pep Club 3-4; Tumbling team  
 2-3-4; Choir 2-3-4; Treble Clef 2-3-4; Sec. 4; "Mar-  
 ianne" 3.

**MARILYN LOCKEY**

"Mel"

"Diamonds are a girl's best friend"

Radio 1; FHA 3-4; V. Pres. 4; Axe Staff 4; Pep Club  
 3-4; Choir 2-3-4; Treble Clef 2-3-4; Dist. 3 Honor  
 Choir 4; "Marianne" 3.

**DUANE MAXEY**

"Max"

"I'll try anything once!"

Basketball 1-2-4; Baseball 4; Key Club 2-3-4; Pres.  
 4; Radio 2; Choir 4; Treble Clef 4; Axe Staff 4;  
 Thespians 3-4; "Our Miss Brooks" 3; "My Friend  
 Irma" 3; "I Remember Mama" 4.

**HELEN MAIN**

"Dolly"

"Boys are queer creatures. I like men!"

GAA 1-2; Tumbling 2; FHA 1-2; Radio 3; News-  
 paper 4; Lib. 4.

"How  
 TR 45"

**LEROY McGLOTHEN**

"Slug"

"Me and my shadow"

Basketball Manager 3-4; P Club 3-4; Choir 1-3.

**BEVERLY MATHEWS**

"Bev"

"An engaging charm and a bright smile"

FHA 1; Radio 3-4; Office 3-4.

"Gratias"

**BOYD McMURCHIE**

"Mac"

"I should have stood in bed"

Band 1-2-3-4; Baseball 3-4; Newspaper 4; Choir 4;  
 Football 1-2.

**BARBARA McMURREN**

"Barb"

"People boil at different degrees"

Choir 2-3-4; Treble Clef 2-3-4; Honor Choir 3; Non-  
 ette 3; "Marianne" 3; Axe Staff 4; Radio 4; Office 4.

**JIMALEE McNUTT**

"Dixie"

"So dear to my heart"

Class Sec. and Treas. 1-2; Class Sec. 4; GAA 1; FHA  
 1-4; Pep Club 3-4; Axe Staff 4; Choir 4; Treble Clef  
 4; Axe Frolic Princess 1; Sweetheart Candidate 2.

**ROBERT MILOSH**

"Bob"

"Always late"

Key Club 4; Thespians 2-3-4.







# **BILL NELSON**

"Bill"

"Marriage is a wonderful institution, but I'm not ready for an institution."

Choir 3-4; Pres. 4; Treble Clef 3-4; Radio 3; Class V. Pres. 3-4; Key Club 3-4; P Club 3-4; Football 3-4; Basketball 4; "Our Miss Brooks" 3; "My Friend Irma" 3; "I Remember Mama" 4; "Marianne" 3.

# **KAREEN BLAIR NEWSOM**

"Susie"

"I got my man!"

GAA 1-2-3-4; Sec. 2; Treas. 4; Majorette 3-4; Pep Club 3-4; V. Pres. 4; ASB Class Rep. 2; Thespians 3-4; "Our Miss Brooks" 3; Radio 2; Axe 4.

# **JE NEIL OBRAY**

"Jeanie"

"The quiet mind is richer than a crown"

FHA 1; GAA 1.

# **DOROTHY PARSONS**

"Dot"

"Try Again"

Axe 1-3-4; Business Mgr. 4; GAA 1-2-3; Parliamentarian 3; Pep Club 2-3-4; Parliamentarian 3; Thespians 4; Band 1; Choir 3-4; Nonette 3; Sextette 4; Treble Clef 3-4; Dist. 3 Honor Choir 4.

# **ROY PEARSON**

"Slim"

"Tobacco is a dirty weed. I like it"

Band 1-2-3-4; Swing Band 2-3-4.

# **BARBARA POTTS**

"Bobbi"

"Not a care in the world"

FHA 1-2; Radio 2; Thespians 2-3; "Night of January 16" 2; "My Friend Irma" 3.



# **BERNARD ROSE**

"Bun"

"To please a lady"

Football 1-2-3-4; Basketball 1-2; Baseball 2-3-4; P Club 2-3-4; Sec. 4; FFA 1-2-3; SRV All-Star Football 4.

# **MARION RYAN**

"Bones"

"His interests—women, sports, women, cars, women" Class Pres. 2-4; Football 2-4; Basketball 2-3-4; Baseball 2-3-4; Radio 1-3; Thespians 3-4; Treas. 4; Student Council 2-4; "Night of January 16" 2; "I Remember Mama" 4.

# **DOROTHY SCHMIDT**

"Smitty"

"Her ways are ways of pleasantness"

Burns, Ore. 2; FHA 3; Pep Club 4; Radio 4; Choir 4; Treble Clef 4.





**MARLENE SCHNABEL**

"Marley"

"Escape into dreams"

South Dakota 1; Radio 4.



**ROSEMARY SEDLMAYER**

"Rosie"

"She may get A's and B's, but she prefers D's"

FHA 1-2-3; Class Treas. 4; Pep Club 1-2-3-4; Sec. and Treas. 3; Choir 2-3-4; Treble Clef 2-3-4; Sec. 3; Nonette 3; Sextette 4; Dist. 3 Honor Choir 3; Office 4.

**GARY SHURTLEFF**

"Shirt"

"Wit is the only wall between us and darkness"

Football 1-3-4; Basketball Scorekeeper 4; Baseball 3-4; Baseball Scorekeeper 2; FFA 1.

**RONALD SMITH**

"Ron"

"Having the time of my life"

Frosh-Soph Basketball Manager 1; Varsity Baseball Manager 1; Vis-Aids 2.

**LOIS STEINIKER**

"Gus"

"Oh, how I like to drive my car, especially Weiser way" *how true*

GAA 2-3; Pep Club 3-4; FHA 1-2-3-4; Axe Staff 4; Tumbling 2-3; Choir 2-3-4; Treble Clef 2-3-4; Nonette 3; Sextette 4; Dist. 3 Honor Choir 4; "Marianne" 3; Radio 1.

**SHARON WELLS**

"Shar"

"My heart is warm with the friends I make"  
Pep Club 4; Radio 4.

**SONJA WILSON**

"Half Pint"

"Her twinkling eyes reveal a bit of mischeviousness"

Band 1-2-3-4; Pep Band 2-3-4; GAA 1; Tumbling 1; Newspaper 4; Librarian 3; Pep Club 3-4.

**JIM WRIGHT**

"Idiot"

"Never, never trust a woman"

Emmett 1-2.

**LARRY ZIEGLER**

"Zig"

"Don't flirt with me"

FFA 1-2-3-4; Sentinel 4.







Eva Lounsbury, Secretary-Treasurer; Dennis Gill, Vice President; Marlin Beckwith, President; Shirley Heacock, Representative.

## *Juniors*



The Junior Class started the year by the election of their class officers. They are as follows: Marlin Beckwith, President; Dennis Gill, Vice-President; Eva Lounsbury, Secretary-Treasurer; and Shirley Heacock as Representative to the Student Council.

Rosemary Maule was both a Homecoming Princess and a Princess of the Harvest Ball.

We worked very hard at trying to earn money for the main event of the year, Junior-Senior Prom and banquet. Our advisors were Mrs. Rhena West and Mr. Gordon White.





DAVID AKERS  
—Dave—  
"Sorry, I gotta work."



SIREDA ARNOLD  
—Sunny—  
"Pushing a car saves gas."



MARLIN BECKWITH  
—Marly—  
"Some boys think only about girls, but I think about food, too."



RONALD BEIGH  
—Ronnie—  
"Can always be heard but seldom seen."



DON CAIN  
—Donnie—  
"Gee, I'm always getting into trouble."



RON CAIN  
—Ronnie—  
"I'm really the outdoor type."



DIANA CLARK  
—Dee—  
"She has eyes only for Don, and how those eyes sparkle."



WAYNE COBLENTZ  
—Twitch—  
"Who says I'm shy?"



JUSTINE CRABTREE  
—Baby—  
"Her voice is soft, gentle and low."



LOIS CUMMINGS  
—Lo—  
"There never was a wittier gal."

BEVERLY ASMUSSEN  
—Bev—  
"The girl with the giggle and the car."



ADALINE BANES  
—Ada—  
"She hath a sweet attractive kind of grace."



ALFRED BONNELL  
—Al—  
"Don't let my actions fool you."



IVARD BUDGE  
—Budgie—  
"I'm a lady's man."



LARRY CARSTENS  
—Shorty—  
"He hath a stern look, but a gentle heart."



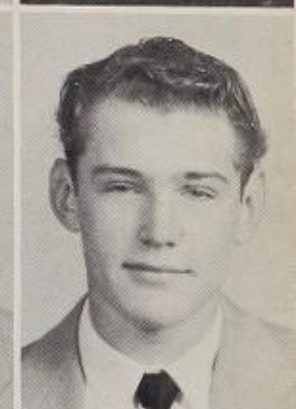
DIANE CHEEK  
—Di—  
"Just a little angel on the inside."



RON COCHRAN  
—Ron—  
"He's dancing on a cloud."



JIM COLLINGWOOD  
—Jimmie—  
"How the girls like his curly hair."



BARBARA DALRYAMPLE  
—Barb—  
"Her giggle is the real McCoy."



LARRY DAVIS  
—Davy—  
"He wears a smile all the day long."







DARRYL DORATHY  
—Joe—  
“I am a gentleman from  
sole to crown.”



BRIAN ELLIOTT  
—Chung—  
“This man has the strength  
of a giant.”



JUDITH EPPLÉ  
—Judy—  
“Her eyes convey a dream.”



KENNETH FERREL  
—Kennie—  
“Just an easy going fel-  
low.”



LLOYD GEHRKE  
—Gerk—  
“This gent has all the an-  
swers, and the funny thing  
is that they are all right.”



SONIA GENOWAY  
—Fredie—  
“Kind words will continue  
forever.”

*Don't Bet on It!!*

KENNETH GOODMAN  
—Kenny—  
“Someday he'll open his  
own Arthur Murry studio.”

JAMES GUINDON  
—Jimmie—  
“Never too busy to say  
hello.”

VIRGINIA HINKLEY  
—Ginny—  
“Her voice reminds one of  
the touch of velvet.”

ERROL JENSEN  
—Stinky—  
“Wine, women, women,  
and women.”

PATTY ELLIS  
—Pat—  
“Here was the origin of  
mischief.”

BETTY LOU ENGLE  
—Bet—  
“This little lass has a wise  
head.”

LORETTA FRATES  
—Louise—  
“Oh, how sweet a quiet  
life can be.”

JOAN FRENCH  
—Jo—  
“I'm on my way, but I  
don't know where.”

DENNIS GILL  
—Denny—  
“His disposition should be  
an example to all.”

DALTON GLENN  
—Dalt—  
“I don't play hooky, just  
have poor health.”

SHIRLEY HEACOOK  
—Heap—  
“Just a talkative, friendly,  
little gal.”

JOHN HENDERSON  
—Johnie—  
“A man of few words.”

LAVINA JOHNSON  
—Lav—  
“Laugh now and forever  
more.”

ARLENE KINNEY  
—Sunny—  
“Singing her way to hea-  
ven.”







GEORGE KOBAYASHI  
—Gorgeous George—  
"This young lad, we believe, shook hands with Einstein."



MARILYN LAINE  
—Lainey—  
"Her smiles are freely given."



EVA LOUNSBURY  
—Junie—  
"Just bob bob bobbin along."



JANE MAC INTOSH  
—MaMa—  
"Happiness comes with success, and she will surely succeed."



ROSEMARY MAULE  
—Rosie—  
"The nicest things come in small packages and this little lass is the nicest."



MICKIE MILOSH  
—Mick—  
"Who says all blonds are dumb?."



SHERENA NORTHROP  
—Sheri—  
"Her thoughts are fair within her."



SONDRA RALSTON  
—Sandy—  
"She has a strange attraction to Eskimos."



KEN SCHMIDT  
—Skin—  
"His two favorites (in order) are Annette and baseball."

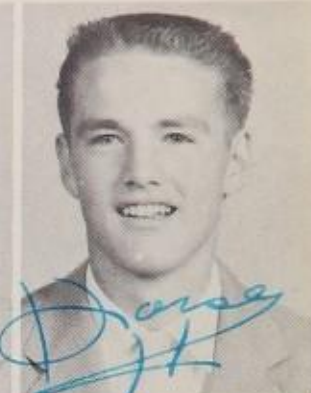


HARLOW SCOTT  
—Scotty—  
"This man refuses to be rushed."

CARL LARSON  
—Carl—  
"Efficiency plus a cute sense of humor."



GARY LIGHTFOOT  
—Big Horse—  
"Girls used to be so obnoxious, but now---well?."



ANNETTE MANSER  
—Annie—  
"Personality plus Ken."



BILL MAULE  
—Billy—  
"Just a bundle of mischief."

LARRY MONROE  
—Marilyn—  
"We somehow believe him to be related to Mrs. Joe DiMaggio."



CRYSTAL MUSGROVE  
—Chris—  
"Kitten on the keys."

LYLE RAYBURN  
—Ray—  
"This lad does the right things always at the right time."



HELEN SALLEE  
—Sal—  
"Her favorite pastime is talking about boys."

VENITA SHEPLER  
—Nita—  
"Have you ever noticed this lassies dreamy eyes?"



SALLY SHERER  
—Sal—  
"Just waiting until Ronnie comes home."





CORALEE SMITH  
—Cora—  
"Good can be done in a quiet way."

ROGER SMITH  
—Rog—  
"He swings a heavy racket."



CONSTANCE STOHR  
—Connie—  
"This little gal has a very magnetic personality."

MARGARET TARP  
—Margie—  
"A very radiating smile."



BOBBY VAUGHN  
—Bob—  
"Knows all about Eve."

SHERRIL WALTERS  
—Shelly—  
"We believe her to be a cousin to Milton Berle."



BEA WILLIAMS  
—Bea—  
"The serious things of life attract her most."

HELEN WOLFGANG  
—Pete— *(Hel)*  
"In her face truth, honor, and loyalty."

LORENE STEINIKER  
—Rene—  
"Pleasant in her quiet way."

BILLIE STOGSDILL  
—Billie—  
"Why go home? The party is just starting."

DARLENE TAYLOR  
—Doll—  
"The second Sonia Henie."

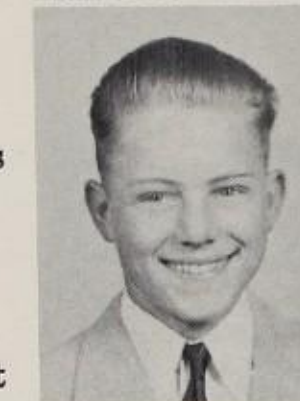
NORMA TEEL  
—Norm—  
"This little lass is full of laughs."

FRANKLIN WHALEY  
—Wal—  
"I don't like school either."

GLADYS WILES  
—Will—  
"There is always time for fun."

CHARLIE YOURDON  
—Yourdie—  
"A very little ambitious guy."

EARL ZENTZIS  
—Earl—  
"Don't do tomorrow what you should do today."







Shirley Lounsbury, Mary Trail, Sandra Mason, Mike Sullivan.

## Sophomores

They had an exciting and wonderful year. It started by first electing their officers which were President Michal Sullivan, Vice President Sandra Mason, Secretary-Treasurer Shirley Lounsbury, Representative to the Student Council, Mary Trail.

After a hard struggle, they defeated the Freshmen at the Frosh-Soph Jamboree.

Gerry Wells was their candidate for Homecoming Queen and Gwenn Hale, who was elected, was their candidate for the Harvest Ball Sweetheart.







Joanne Akers  
Karen Allen  
Jackie Alsop  
Judy Anderson  
Ralph Boren  
Georgia Brewer



Deanna Brown  
Gladys Chambers  
Ronald Coleman  
Bob Collingwood  
Ronald Collingwood  
Jerry Coons



Joan Cox  
Rosella Crowder  
Rowena Davidson  
Dennis Davies  
Beverly Dewey  
Sheri Dunkle



Garold Elston  
Mary Anne English  
Sheryl Fagan  
Jeanette Fellows  
Jo Anne Ferrel  
Mike Fife



Ruth Frates  
Larry Lee French  
Larry Gardner  
Walter Garman  
Nancy Gibbon  
Polly Gibbon



Lu Ann Grace  
Sidney Greif  
Glenn Hale  
Gwenn Hale  
Glen Hansen  
Bill Harriman



Donna Harwood  
Peggy Haugen  
Jim Hawley  
Vernon Hilliard  
Joan Holbert  
Carol Irby







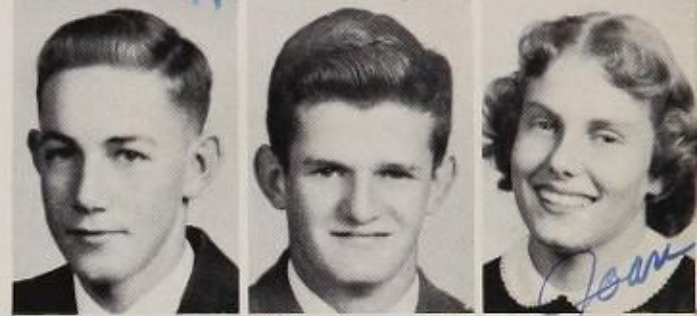
Duane Ireland  
Marjorie Jarrett  
Jon Josephson  
Dale King  
Jane Knifong  
Joe Knifong



David Lee  
Gene Lightfoot  
Shirley Lounsbury  
Alton Martin  
Sandra Mason  
Gerald McLay



Carl Miller  
Greig Olson  
Barbara Parker  
Walter Pearce  
Loren Pearson  
Joan Peterson



Dorothy Rasmussen  
Lynn Rayburn  
Andy Robinson  
Richard Sanders  
Gene Senkbeil  
Erma Smith



Marilyn Strom  
Warren Strong  
Gail Sugai  
Carol Swigart  
Susan Thetge  
Mary Trail



Bud Walters  
Gerry Wells  
Jean Yost





Bob Wilson, Margaret Asmussen, Rena Van Scoy, David Landon.

## Freshmen

The Freshman Class started their activities by the election of their class officers. The Freshmen elected David Landon, President; Robert Wilson, Vice-President; Rena Van Scoy, Secretary-Treasurer; and Margaret Asmussen, Representative to the Student Council.

Helen Rose was the Homecoming Princess from the Freshman Class.

The main event of the year was the Frosh-Soph Jamboree, but they went down in defeat.







Pat Ackerman  
Kaye Anderson  
Sonja Anderson  
Barbara Ashworth  
Margaret Asmussen  
Joyce Atwood



Darrell Bainbridge  
Buddy Barnes  
Lyal Beck  
Neil Bigelow  
Donald Bivins  
Lois Eogle



Pat Brogan  
Lou Ann Brown  
Diana Brubaker  
Beverly Carico  
Marie Chambers  
Barbara Cole



Tommy Craven  
Kerry Daniel  
Dorothy Davidson  
Nancy Davis  
Twilla Dorris  
Vera Dougherty



Robert Essex  
Lorraine Fagan  
Jim Fields  
Marlene Fifer  
Beverley Gamble  
Sharon Griffith



Jack Halbert  
Betty Harriman  
Norma Heitz  
Bill Hicks  
Darlene Hill  
Lee Holloway



Janet Jacobs  
Jeannette Jarrett  
Sherrie Kidd  
David Landon  
Carol Levers  
James Logan







John Logan  
Barbara Martin  
*Joan* Colleen McGlothen  
Mary McMurchie  
Junior McMurren  
Gary Northrop



Paul Ortega  
Karen Padgett  
Sam Palmer  
Beverly Parker  
Hazel Potts  
Jennifer Prater



Norman Rayburn  
Patricia Reiher  
Helen Rose  
Eileen Russell  
Jean Russell  
Carol Sakahara



Fred Schomburg  
Marion Selover  
Patty Sharp  
Henry Springer  
Corky Springstun  
Beverly Sumpter



Albert Tarp  
Barbara Taylor  
Dan Thompson  
Pat Townsend  
Rena Van Scoy  
Jim Vaughn



Patricia Vaughn  
Mary Walker  
Francis Weimar  
Bud Wells  
Carole Weygandt  
Robert Whaley



Robert Wilson





Hi Duane,  
 it is well here  
 finally. I bet you are  
 glad you're graduating, huh.  
 Well, I feel sorry for myself  
 having to keep serving time in ya  
 old San Quentin. Lots of luck to a swell  
 guy in the coming years.  
 as ever,  
 Ben U.S.

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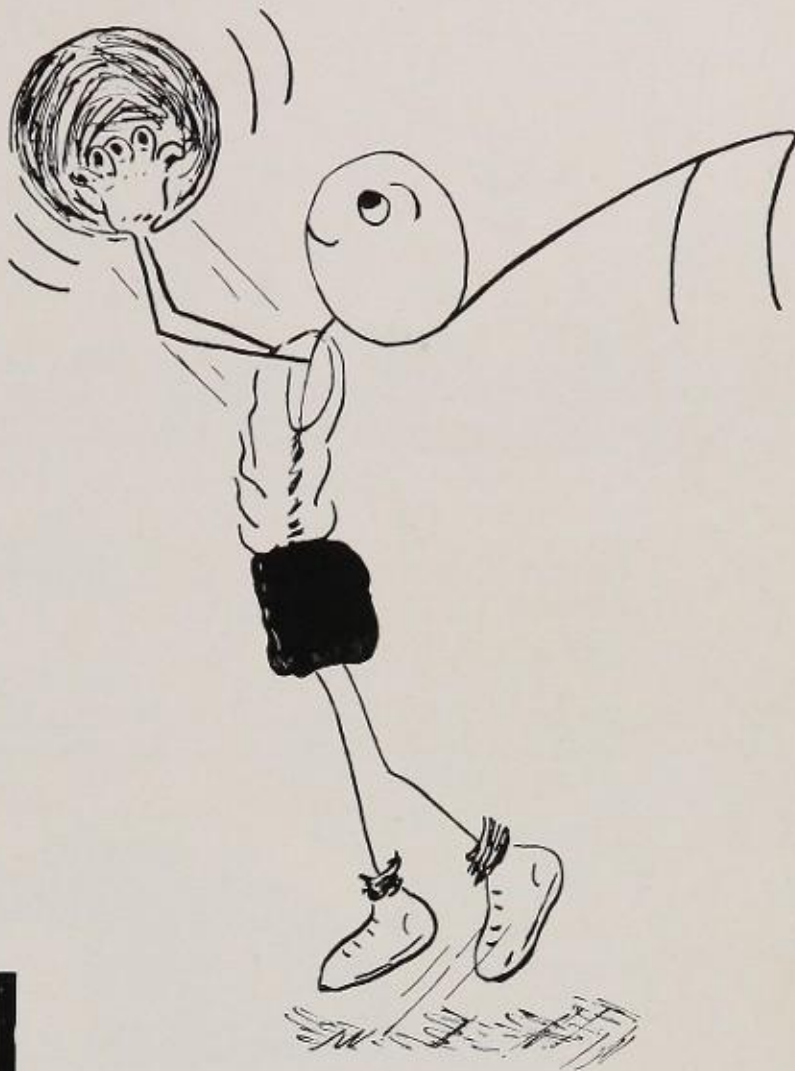
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Front Row—G. Elston, G. Walters, J. Collingwood, K. Schmidt, J. Brubaker, L. Rayburn, D. Dorathy, J. Josephson, R. Vaughn, R. Cain, G. Shurtleff, D. Davies. Second Row—I. Budge, G. Lightfoot, J. Bainbridge, D. Huffman. Third Row—Coach White, R. Keller, W. Strong, W. Coblentz, L. Rayburn, P. Townsend, J. Belknap, R. Hunt, D. Hilliard, W. Nelson, M. Ryan, B. Rose, M. Barber, H. Scott, Coach Dailey.

## Football

Although the season's record of 6 defeats and one tie didn't show it, Coach Dailey's 1954 football team was a fighting one. The team lacked much in experience and weight which proved to be a definite disadvantage.

They did win one game by a score of 12-6 over the Weiser Wolverines only to have it nulled by a protest from Weiser because of a referee's mistake. The game was replayed and ended in a 7-7 tie giving Payette and Weiser a tie for sixth place.

They fought; they tried; they never said die.



Gordon White,  
Millard Reynolds,  
Jack Dailey.





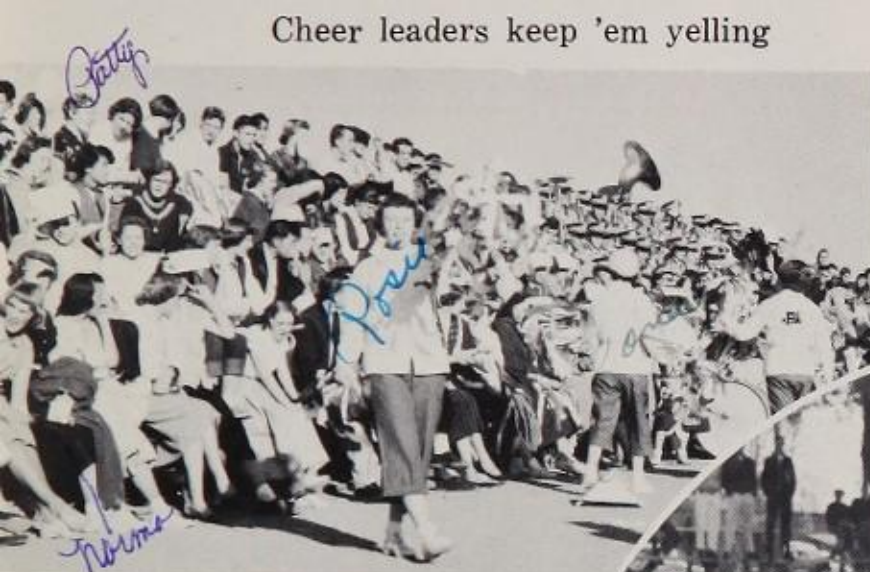
Mysterious Pirate carries the ball



Here's my men!



Ron Cain looks for a hole



Cheer leaders keep 'em yelling

Captain Rose presents Queen Zona her necklace

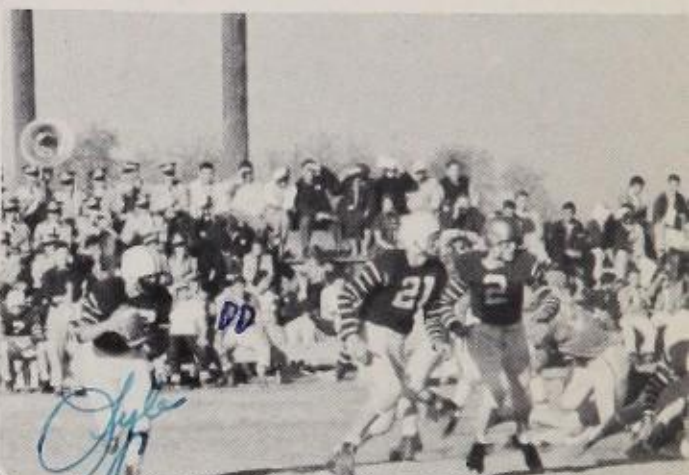
Two Pirates muscle down field



All-Star Rose in a Pose Did he make it, Coach White?



Queen Zona Pirates battle gridders



Some Pirate gridders watch the battle



Earber skirts the right end

Keller breaks for some yardage







## Fresh - Soph



## Jamboree







Row 1: L. McGlothen, J. Brubaker, B. Keller, N. Gilbert, D. Barber, D. Hilliard, R. Hunt, B. Nelson, O. Crosby, J. Belknap. Row 2: D. Huffman, H. Scott, R. Cain, J. Collingwood, I. Budge, L. Rayburn, B. Vaughn, W. Coblenz, W. Strong, K. Schmidt, G. Shurtleff. Row 3: Mr. Dailey, advisor, D. Dorathy, L. Rayburn, B. Walters, D. Davies, G. Elston, K. Ferrel, G. Olson, B. Maule, D. Maxey, M. Ryan.

## " P "

## Club

The "P" Club was a little slow in getting organized this year. As a matter of fact fifteen weeks went by before they had a meeting to elect their officers. The officers are President Dean Hilliard, Vice-President Dee Barber, and Secretary-Treasurer Jerry Brubaker. Under the leadership of these officers and Advisor Jack Dailey the club has been trying to come to the front in Payette High School. The first function the club took part in was the basketball tournament at Emmett in which the newly initiated members entertained the public with a Can-Can dance.





Row 1: R. Coleman, J. Bainbridge, N. Gilbert, B. Elliot, W. Strong.  
 Row 2: D. Maxey, D. Hilliard, K. Schmidt, O. Crosby, J. Josephson.  
 Row 3: D. Davies, D. Huffman, Coach Reynolds, D. Barber, L. McGlothen.

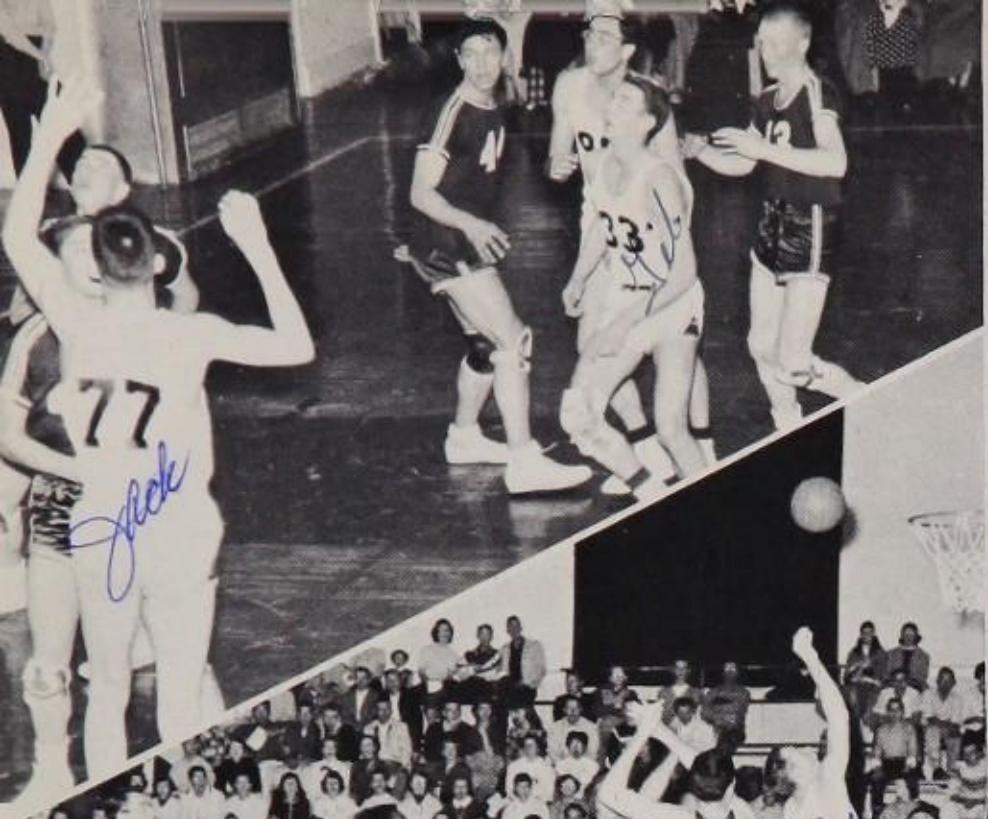
## Varsity Basketball

Though the season's record may not point toward it, there is only one phrase that can describe this year's basketball squad, and that is: "Never say die!" This year's team was blurred with only one returning mainstay from last year's squad, Norm Gilbert, and, consequently, lacked much in experience. In spite of this and their lack of height, as usual, the Pirates always showed a lot of hustle. Many of the losses they had this year were by very narrow margins and were heartbreakers to lose.

Much improvement was shown in most players throughout the season, ultimately, we won one game from Emmett.

*Well, Wane, so now you are  
 finished or almost with high school.  
 Let's hope this isn't the end of your  
 schooling. Best of luck to a swell  
 fellow, Hilliard.*









FROSH-SOPH FOOTBALL—Row 1: M. Sullivan, S. Greif, P. Townsend, J. Coons, J. Josephson, G. Lightfoot, W. Strong, D. Landon, V. Fulton, B. Walters. Row 2: E. Pearson, B. Wells, M. Selover, C. Miller, M. Fife, R. Collingwood, L. Rayburn, G. Northrop, P. Ackerman, G. Hale, R. Boren, R. Wilson, N. Rayburn, Coach Reynolds.

## Junior Varsity

## Athletics

Row 1: L. Beck, S. Greif, G. Lightfoot, P. Townsend, L. Rayburn. Row 2: D. Bainbridge, L. French, J. Morgan, L. Holloway, G. Hale. Row 3: B. Hicks, R. Wilson, N. Rayburn, L. Gardner, B. Walters, Coach White.







VARSDITY YELL LEADERS—S. Sherer, J. Josephson, Z. Kelso, M. Beckwith, R. Maule.

## *Cheerleaders*

FROSH-SOPH YELL LEADERS—S. Griffith, J. Peterson, H. Rose.





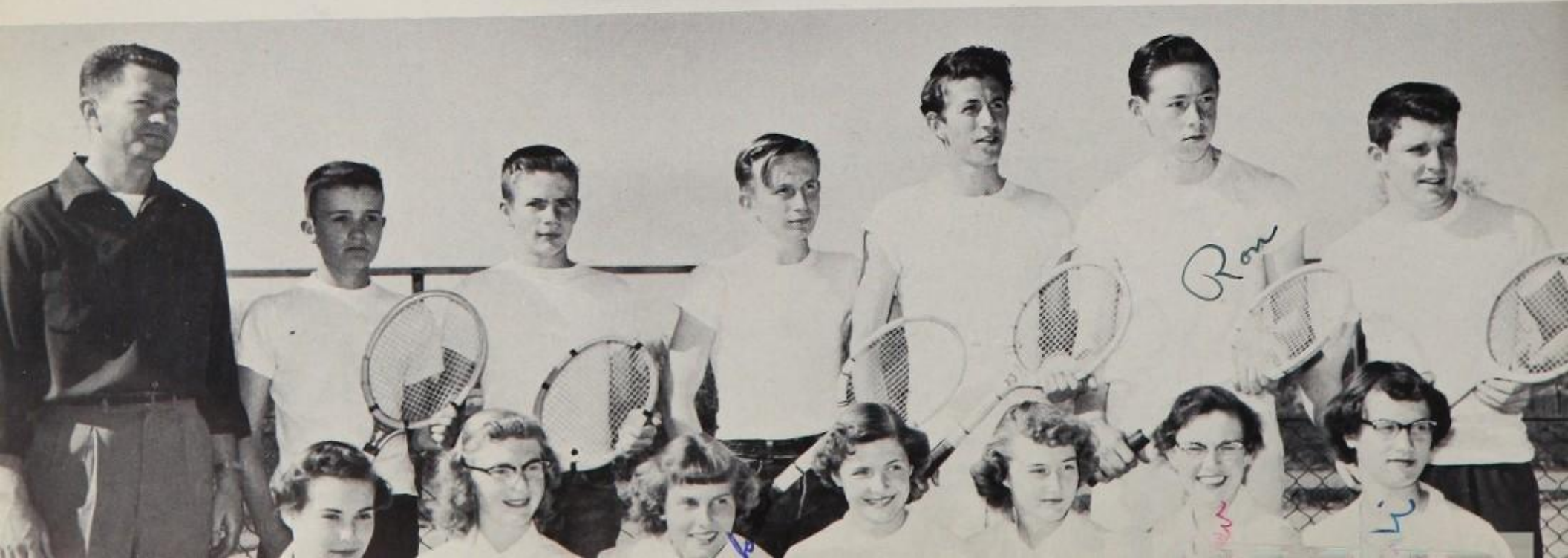


Kneeling—D. Barber, B. Keller, H. Killebrew, J. Shearer, M. Fetter, J. Bainbridge, G. Shurtleff, K. Schmidt. Standing—G. Elston, A. Hale, T. Anderson, B. Rose, B. Hawley, J. Matsen, J. Fetter, B. Watts, K. Ferrel, Coach J. Dailey.

## Baseball

## Tennis

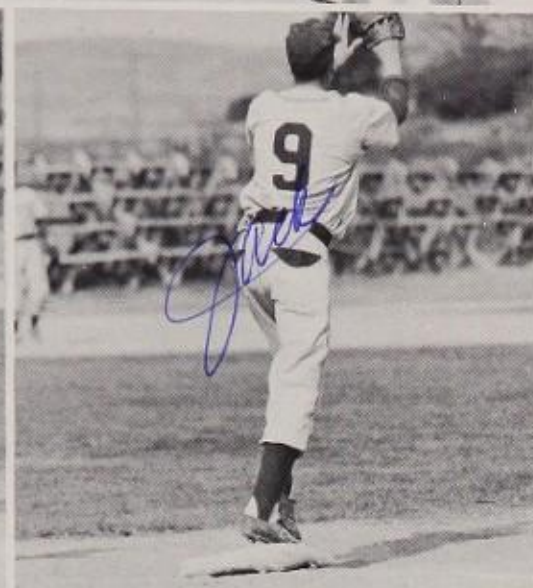
Kneeling—Shirley Lounsbury, Mickey Milosh, Joan Peterson, Gerry Wells, Joanne Cox, Beverly Asmussen, Diane Cheek. Standing—Coach Don Hayden, Walter Garman, Carl Miller, Roger Smith, Oren Wren, Ron Cochran, Jerry Coons. Not pictured—Jim Bivens.



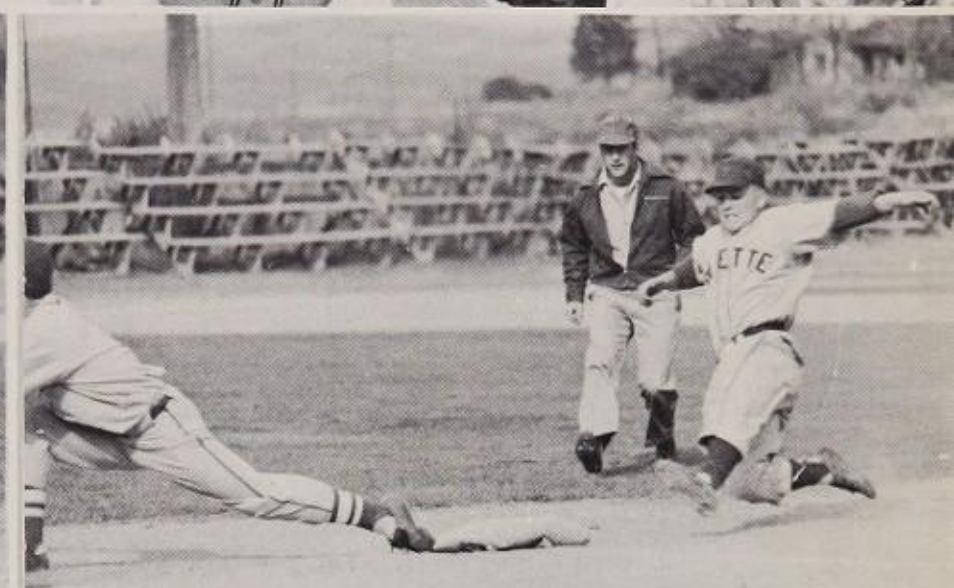




Harm clashes for the bag  
Keller gives some advice



Coach Dailey  
He's out as Bainbridge tags first



I told ya we'd win fellah!  
Keller flies for the first sack

Last years baseball team, coached by Jack Dailey, showed the usual Payette strength in this sport. Losing only one league game to Ontario, the Pirates captured a tie for the championship with the Tigers.

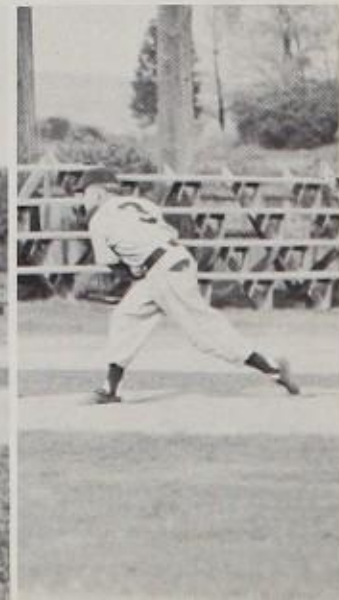
With Schmidt, Barber, Keller and other returning lettermen from this 1954 team we look forward to the 1955 season hoping for another S.R.V. championship.

Dailey holds a conference on the mound  
Hawley cuts loose with one

Five Pirates watch the birdie  
Safe!



Harm and Coach Dailey  
plan some strategy







## G.A.A.

Kareen Blair, Treasurer; Miss Johnson-Advisor; Helen Wolfgang, Sports Manager; Rosemary Maule, Secretary; Beverly Asmussen, President; Gerry Wells, Vice President.

Members of the Girls' Athletic Association have proved themselves very active this year by attending playdays in other towns, selling T.B. seals at Christmas, and having their annual hilarious initiation.

The officers are Beverly Asmussen, President; Gerry Wells, Vice-President; Rosemary Maule, Secretary; Kareen Blair, Treasurer; Helen Wolfgang, Sports Manager.

Row one—L. Cummings, S. Ralston, H. Wolfgang, R. Maule, B. Asmussen, G. Wells, K. Blair, M. Milosh, G. Sugai. Row Two—S. Mason, J. MacIntosh, P. Brogan, M. Asmussen, L. Brown, J. Jacobs, R. Van Scoy, D. Cheek, A. Manser, C. Irby, P. Sharp. Row Three—Miss Johnson-Advisor, S. Lounsbury, S. Griffith, P. Haugen, S. Fagan, S. Heacock, K. Anderson, H. Rose, J. Peterson, G. Hale.







LIBRARIANS—Standing: Mrs. Maxwell, O. Einspahr, H. Main, M. Jarrett. Sitting: M. Chambers.

OUR CUSTODIANS—Left to right: J. Fields, G. Gibson, M. Debban.



STUDENT OFFICE ASSISTANTS — B. Haugen, J. Ireland, D. Gissel, R. Sedlmayer, O. Einspahr, A. Manser, B. Mathews, Miss Roberts.



Left to right: Jay McNutt, Earl Coates, Joe Fields, Kester Ausman, C. R. Cassingham.







I see "Skin."



Devils in the flesh



Goodnight Betts!



Smiling beauties



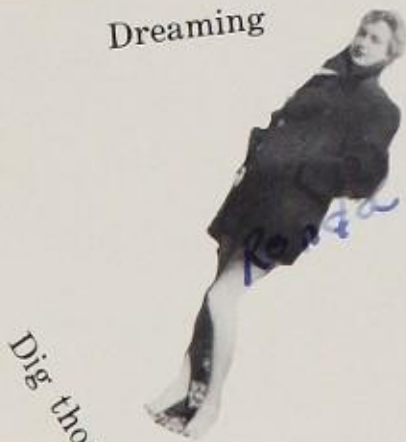
Lover Boy??



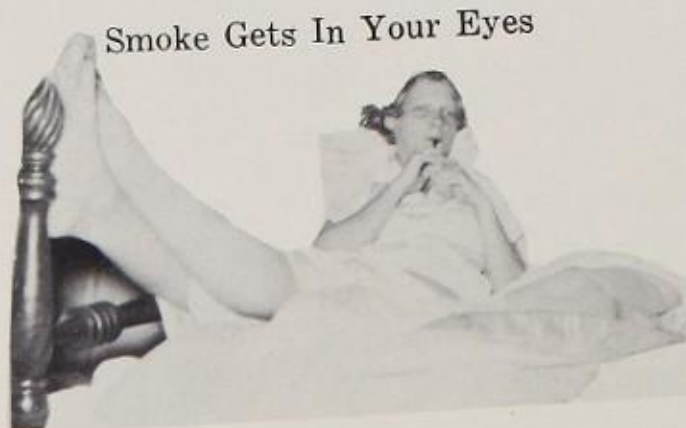
Dreaming



Real cut-ups.



Dig those crazy legs!



Smoke Gets In Your Eyes



Ragmop.

Flat Feet





# *Organizations*









First Row—George Baskett, Secretary-Treasurer; Duane Maxey, President; Jerry Brubaker, Vice President. Second Row—Gary Catron, Ron Cochran, Jon Josephson, Directors.

## Key Club

As a junior branch of the Kiwanis Club, the Key Club has similar aims and purposes. The club, a service organization designed to help the school, is affiliated with the Key Club International. One of the projects undertaken was to sponsor the Payette High Home Coming game. Unlike past years, meetings are now held at the school. The weekly luncheon meeting on Wednesday, is furnished by our school lunch group. Members of the Kiwanis Club meet with the boys each week. Speakers from surrounding communities and local businessmen have made guest appearances at the meetings. The main social event of the current year is the Key Club banquet and dance.

Officers of the club for this year include Duane Maxey, President; Jerry Brubaker, Vice-President; and George Baskett, Secretary-Treasurer.

First Row—A. Robinson, J. McLay, G. Baskett, D. Maxey, J. Brubaker, C. Larson, B. Maule. Second Row—J. Josephson, B. Walters, M. Beckwith, R. Howell, M. Ryan, J. Belknap, J. Bivens, R. Cochrane. Third Row—J. Collingwood, H. Scott, R. Harmon, B. Milosh, D. Barber, G. Catron, E. Zentzis, E. Jensen. Fourth Row—D. Akers, K. Schmidt, B. Nelson, D. Davies, I. Budge, L. Carstens, D. King. Fifth Row—L. Gehrke, D. Gill, G. Kobayashi, D. Dorathy, R. Cain, G. Lightfoot.





# F.F.A.



Seated—G. Kobayashi, J. Bivens, R. Hunt.  
Standing—I. Budge, L. Ziegler, J. Henderson.

The F.F.A. is a national organization made up of boys studying vocational agriculture. During the last year the Payette chapter has participated in various activities in school, state and district judging contests. They have made a good showing in every contest entered. This year the chapter advisor was Mr. Harry Hoch.

Serving as officers were Jim Bivens, President; Russell Hunt, Vice-President; George Kobayashi, Secretary; Ivard Budge, Treasurer; John Henderson, Reporter; Larry Zeigler, Sentinel.

First Row—J. Logan, G. Hansen, J. Vaughn, J. Bivens, W. Garman, D. Lee, G. Kobayashi. Second Row—R. Hunt, F. Weimar, C. Springstun, J. Fields, S. Palmer, D. Bivins. Third Row—H. Stilwell, T. Craven, I. Budge, C. Miller, J. Logan, R. Trenkel. Fourth Row—L. Young, D. Sanders, L. Ziegler, Mr. Hoch, D. Glenn, J. Henderson, A. Robinson.





# F.H.A.

The Future Homemakers of America is a national organization composed of girls who have been enrolled in a class of Home Economics for at least one semester.

The main events on their schedule are the Senior Breakfast, a Snowball Dance, a Mother and Daughter Banquet, a formal initiation, and a formal installation of new officers.

Several members attended the district F.H.A. meeting at New Plymouth. Sheryl Fagan was elected District Historian.

Our President Eula Glenn was selected to go to Regional Convention this last summer at Logan, Utah.

The purpose of this club is to strengthen the home life of the members and to develop character and other ideals.

Officers of this organization are Eula Glenn, President; Marilyn Locky, Vice-President; Janice Ausman, Secretary; Lois Cummings, Treasurer; Judy Epple, Reporter; Ann Duncan, Parliamentarian; Doris Gissel, Degree Chairman; Sheryl Fagan, Historian; Helen Rose, Song Leader; Marlene Fifer, Pianist; and Mrs. Helen Wilson, Advisor.



First Row—L. Cummings, E. Glenn, D. Gissel, A. Duncan. Second Row—M. Fifer, S. Fagan. Third Row—J. Epple, J. Ausman, M. Locky. Fourth Row—Mrs. Wilson, Advisor.

First Row—D. Gissel, S. Fagan, L. Cummings, E. Glenn, M. Locky, J. Ausman, A. Duncan, Mrs. Wilson. Second Row—J. Jarrett, D. McNutt, S. Lounsbury, J. Anderson, J. MacIntosh, L. Fagen, M. Fifer. Third Row—B. Williams, V. Dougherty, D. Davidson, A. Banes, L. Steiniker, J. Ireland, B. Harriman. Fourth Row—J. Russell, K. Anderson, B. Gamble, J. Prater, H. Rose, S. Mason, J. Peterson, G. Hale. Fifth Row—E. Russell, L. Johnson, K. Padgett, T. Dorris, M. O Bray, D. Hill, B. Parker, C. Sakahara. Sixth Row—M. Roehr, C. Stohr, L. Steiniker, J. Epple, C. Irby, D. Hill, N. L. Heitz.





BOYS QUARTET—Left to right: B. Nelson, J. Belknap, D. Barber, D. Maxey.



## Senior Choir

The Senior Choir composed of sixty-five members has enjoyed a very successful year. Some of its activities were performing at Open House, taking part in the Honor Clinic held at Emmett, assisting in the Christmas Pageant and competing at the District Music Festival at Payette.

To raise money for the new robes the choir, with the assistance of the other choral groups, presented the Annual Spring Concert and an Operetta.

Officers for the year were Bill Nelson, President; Dee Barber, Vice-President, and Eula Glenn, Secretary-Treasurer.

First row: J. Akers, D. Gissel, K. Kirk, N. Gibbon, J. Ausman, E. Glen, A. Duncan, A. Manser, G. Wells, M. English, D. Bivens, D. Parsons, P. Cheek, A. Kinney, J. Yost, R. Sedlmayer, C. Weygandt, G. Wiles, Advisor, Mrs. Driscoll. Second row: J. Ireland, B. McMurren, J. McNutt, L. Cummings, M. Lockey, O. Einspahr, P. Gibbon, L. Holloway, G. McLay, L. Steiniker, C. Harwood, L. Huschke, L. Steiniker, S. Northrop, Z. Kelso, D. Schmidt. Third row: B. Chalfant, J. Belknap, D. Maxey, D. Barber, H. Scott, J. Collingwood, B. McMurchie, E. Jensen, K. Schmidt, N. Gilbert, B. Nelson, D. Greif, L. Monroe. Fourth row: S. Palmer, K. Goodman, P. Ackerman, G. Northrop, D. Bainbridge, J. Halbert, P. Townsend, G. Catron, L. Beck, N. Rayburn, D. Landon, G. Senkbeil, L. Carstens, J. Hawley, H. Springer.





D. Parsons, L. Steiniker, R. Sedlmayer,  
S. Kinney, E. Glenn, J. Ireland.



## Treble Clef

Organized under the leadership of Mrs. Inez Driscoll the Treble Clef Club is made up of choir members having a B or better average in choir. Regular meetings are held on the first Friday of each month and guest artists are invited to appear. The purpose of the organization is to increase music appreciation. The officers are Gerry Wells, President; Lana Huschke, Vice-President; Kathy Kirk, Secretary, and David Landon, Treasurer.

First row: K. Kirk, G. Wells, L. Cummings, J. Ausman, D. Parsons, L. Huschke, Z. Kelso, J. Akers, Advisor, Mrs. Driscoll. Second row: J. Ireland, A. Kinney, A. Duncan, A. Manser, E. Glenn, L. Steiniker, P. Gibbon, P. Cheek, M. English, N. Gibbon, J. Yost, C. Weygandt. Third row: D. Gissel, M. Lockey, L. Steiniker, D. Landon, O. Einspahr, D. Bivens, B. McMurren, D. Schmidt, C. Harwood, S. Northrop, R. Sedlmayer. Fourth row: P. Ackerman, D. Greif, D. Maxey, H. Scott, J. Collingwood, L. Beck, B. Nelson, E. McMurchie, P. Townsend, J. Halbert, L. Holloway, N. Rayburn, K. Goodman, H. Springer.





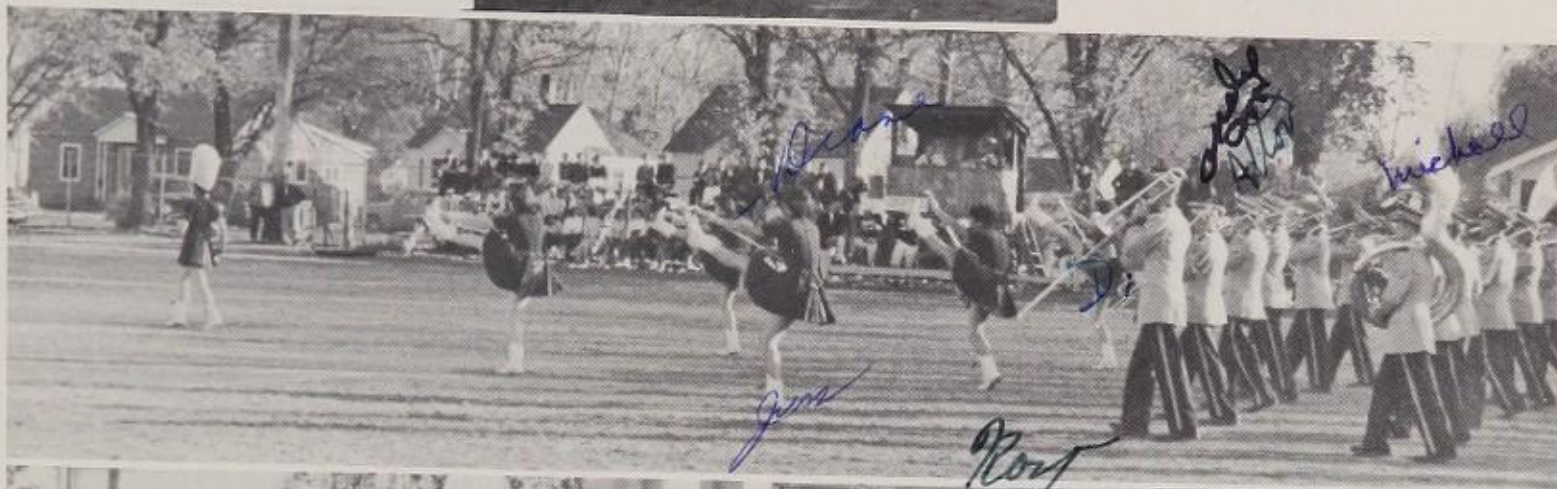




Band



Snaps





# Axe Staff

A year of work and worry climaxed by the publication of this book marked 1954-55 efforts by members of the Axe staff. Led by Editor Doris Gissel, Associate Editor Sonia Genoway and Business Manager Dorothy Parsons, the staff worked smoothly in an endeavor to present to students and faculty the best yearbook possible. But there were also sidelights during the year. The Axe staff sponsored its annual Axe Frolic and the Alumni-Christmas dance as fund raising activities. Mr. Leo Palumbo was the faculty advisor.



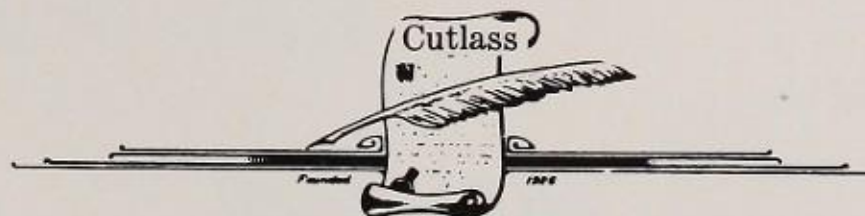
AXE OFFICERS—D. Parsons, D. Gissel, S. Genoway.

Left to right: S. Ralston, B. Haugen, D. Gissel, B. McMurren, J. Ireland, K. Kirk, Z. Kelso, D. Parsons, S. Walters, R. Maule, M. Lockey, D. McNutt, A. Manser, M. Milosh, R. Sedlmayer, O. Einspahr, K. Blair, L. Huschke, L. Steiniker, S. Kinney, J. MacIntosh, S. Heacock, D. Maxey, R. Dick, D. Bivens.





# Newspaper Staff



This year with the help of Dick Barrett and advisor Mrs. Dailey the Payette High School Cutlass has been revived. The first edition came out Jan. 7, 1955 and was published every two weeks.

The paper has added to the school spirit and it is hoped that it is continued in the future.



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Helen Wolfgang, Clerk; Marlin Beckwith, Vice-President; Ann Duncan, President; Annette Manser, Secretary; Marion Ryan, Treasurer.



## Thespians

The Thespians are a group of students interested in dramatics. They have presented the plays, "I Remember Mama," and "Our Town."

Also, the members were kept busy by taking part in the Speech Clinic, by taking part in one act plays, and by giving readings.

In the spring, we had a formal initiation which featured a banquet.

Elected as officers were President Ann Duncan, Vice-President Marlin Beckwith, Secretary Annette Manser, Treasurer Marion Ryan, Clerk Helen Wolfgang, and Advisor Ellsworth Haas.

First Row — Mr. Haas, H. Wolfgang, A. Duncan, A. Manser, M. Ryan. Second Row—S. Kinney, J. Crabtree, J. MacIntosh, L. Huschke. Third Row—J. Anderson, D. Kaiser, K. Blair, D. Parsons. Fourth Row—M. Beckwith, D. Maxey, B. Nelson.







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G. Irby, B. Mathews, R. Howell, S. Wells, D. Akers, G. Baskett, E. Haas.

## Radio Class

The chief function of the Radio Class this year has been the opening of KPHS, the High School broadcasting station. In order to raise money for this purpose the girls challenged the boys to a contest to see which side could earn the most money. The girls won the contest by selling concessions at games, by selling candy in the halls at noon and by sponsoring a Talent Show. As an admission of defeat the boys treated the girls to supper.

In addition to opening KPHS the Radio Class spent much of its time writing and producing plays and writing themes.





What's so funny?

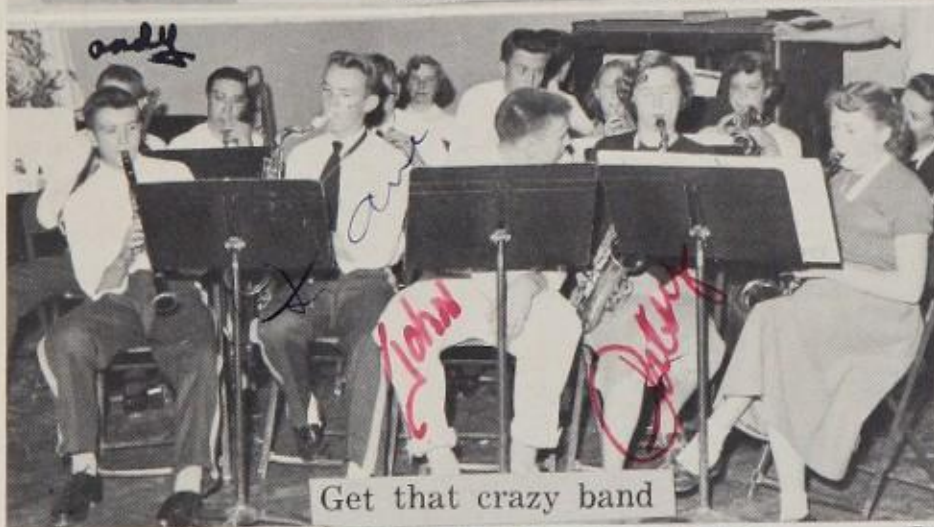


Studiers?

*You kiddin'*



Sleepy Time Gals



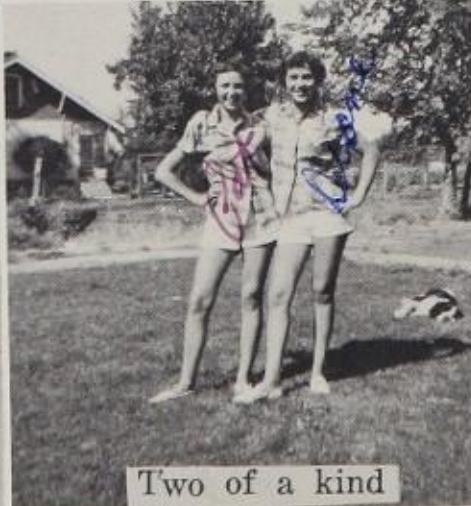
Get that crazy band



What a crowd



Let's dance



Two of a kind



Blondie





# Activities





*Key Club Banquet*











Sweetheart Rosemary Sedlmayer and her escort.

## Sweetheart Ball











*"All Hands!"*

## Sno - Ball Dance







Oh, no—Not again! Say, Diane, you are the tallest! Liberace? Where did they come from?  
 Just Hel. Now don't get hurt. Smile! The PJ gang. Just how is this? What's wrong girls?  
 Owen? Grinning like a gopher! Having fun, girls? What's wrong, Marion? Patsy's Profile.  
 Bashful.





Sitting pretty.  
Someday I'll be a model

Lois lays down the law  
Hen's party.

Melody Maids  
What a face!

Don't look!  
Whatcha doing?

Wanna fight?  
T.V. Snack

Wha' Happened?  
Dangerous character







Just dancing.

Talk! Talk! Talk!

Hold me tight.

Two great big boys!

Ah! Men!

What you looking at?

Roll it again!

What cuties!

Who's stocking?

Hail, Caesar?







# 1954 - '55 Calendar

## September

- 7—Back to school after a summer's vacation.
- 17—Football season's underway with S.R.V. Jamboree.
- 18—Pirates go down in defeat before Emmett.
- 24—Fruitland Grizzlies send Pirates home with a loss.

## October

- 1—Pirates play Weiser in a contested game.
- 8—Payette journeys to Vale only to lose.
- 12—Senior boys meet with Reserve Marine Corp.
- 15—Payette meets Ontario at Ontario.
- 25—Students voice opinions on State political candidates in straw vote.
- 29—To Grangeville and defeat.

## November

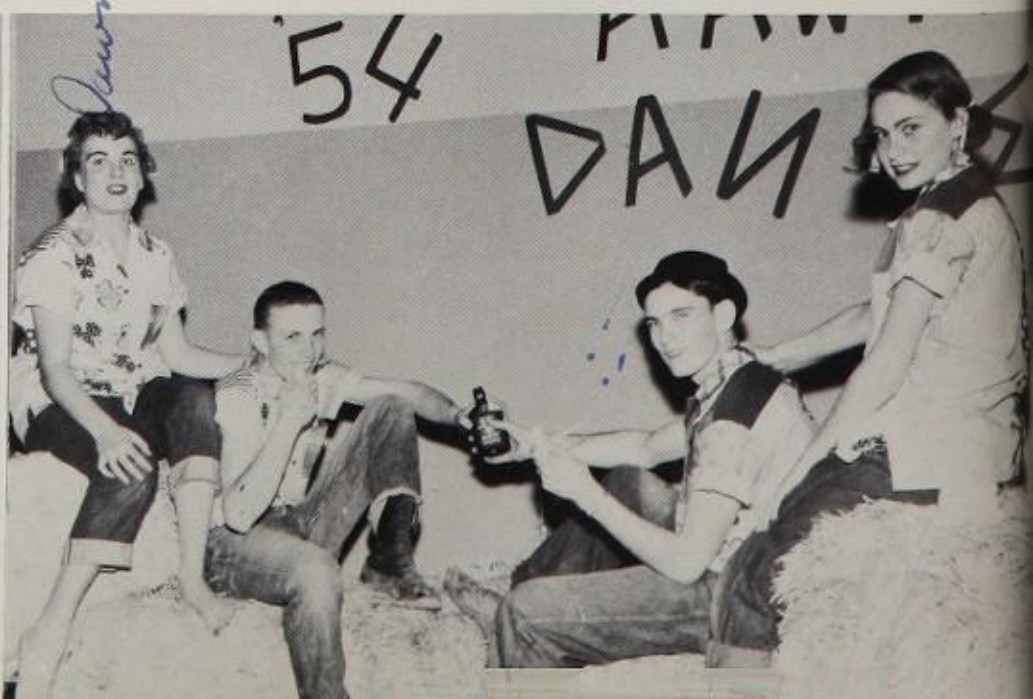
- 2—Greenhands! F.F.A. initiation.
- 5—Zona Kelso presides at Homecoming Game with Meridian.
- 11—Pirates bow to Nyssa Bulldogs.
- 12—Congrats to F.F.A. on the Harvest Ball.
- 18—Payette and Weiser battle to a tie in replay.
- 19—"I Remember Mamma" - a job well done.
- 22—Student Conference at Emmett.
- 24—Soph defeat Frosh in Jamboree.
- 25-26—Hooray! A vacation.

## December

- 3—Pirates defeated by Boise in first basketball game.
- 7—B.J.C. Choir sings. Very enjoyable.
- 8—Table tennis assembly. Wow!
- 10—Payette Pirates meet Caldwell Cougars.
- 14—Payette travels to Vale and a defeat.
- 16—Talent Show.
- 17—Payette bows to John Day.
- 21—Christmas Pageant enjoyed by all.
- 23—Dress up day. Welcome back old Grads.
- 24-Jan. 3—Christmas vacation at last!

## January

- 4—Weiser goes home victorious, but it was a good game.
- 6—C. of I. presents very good assembly.
- 7—Payette meets Vale. Polio film.
- 8—Payette and Caldwell Tangle.
- 11—Nyssa and Payette mix things up.
- 13-14—Semester exams. Ugh!
- 14—Payette travels to Emmett







Hawaii, here we come.  
Blow hard!  
Run Hard!  
Which one are you?

Don't eat too much.  
What's going on here?

Cute little dolls.  
Teacher's legs!  
Eating again!

Three smiling beauties.  
The "I Remember Mama" cast.  
Waiting?

Going my way? At least one is happy.







- 17—Band entertains with concert—very good!
- 18—Meridian and Payette clash. Meridian comes out on top.
- 21—Wilder comes to Payette and collects a win.
- 22—Baby, it's cold outside. But the FHA Snow Ball Dance was a success.
- 25—Pirates travel to Ontario and play a good game in spite of a defeat.
- 28—Wolverines entertain Pirates. Again Pirates go down in defeat.

### February

- 1—Vale takes one from Pirates on the home floor.
- 2—Payette comes close at Nyssa, but not quite.
- 5—John Day hands Pirates another defeat.
- 8—At last, Pirates garner a victory.
- 8-9—There's music in the air at Weiser as SRV Music Clinic gets underway.
- 12—Sweetheart's Ball, Shades of Gay Paree.
- 15—Payette's Never Say Die attitude reaps another victory at Meridian.
- 17—Fat Five play Harlem Road Kings.
- 18—Fruitland Grizzlies defeat Pirates.
- 19—Sophs hold very good dance.
- 21-22—Tall words at Nyssa. Speech Clinic.
- 22—Ontario hosted by Payette at a successful game.
- 22—Sneak preview of Minstrel Show.
- 25-26—District Basketball Tourney at Emmett.
- 28—Jr. Girls Tea.

### March

- 3-4-5—Second section of Basketball tourney.
- 11—National Assembly is very good.
- 18—Axe Frolic. Loads of fun.
- 24-25—Thespians present "Our Town" for approval.
- 29—Band presents concert.
- 31—District 3 Music Festival here.

### April

- 1—District 3 Music Festival here.
- 5—National Assembly.
- 5—Vale and Payette try to score and win a baseball game.
- 6—BJC band entertains.
- 7-8—Hey! Spring vacation.
- 12—Payette and Weiser tangle at baseball.
- 15—FHA Backwards Dance.
- 18—Idaho State Choir sings.
- 19—Meridian comes to Payette seeking a win.

### May

- 7—District track meet.
- 12—Senior Breakfast!
- 14—District Baseball.
- 15—Baccalaureate!
- 18—Commencement — At long last!
- 20—School ends!

Talking it over.      The Freshman Five.      Heads.      So?

What's down there? Oh, that's too bad! What ya thinkin'? Cut that out!





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*Miss  
Well I should  
have a lot of Ball  
I remember the play,  
Remember Mama?  
I thank for helping  
with the lights. (I had to  
turn them off and on)  
Lots of good luck!!  
Shereve  
'56*  
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*Dear of Luck  
in Future Apr.  
Dare  
Chandon  
to swell kid and  
fellow players*  
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Pat*  
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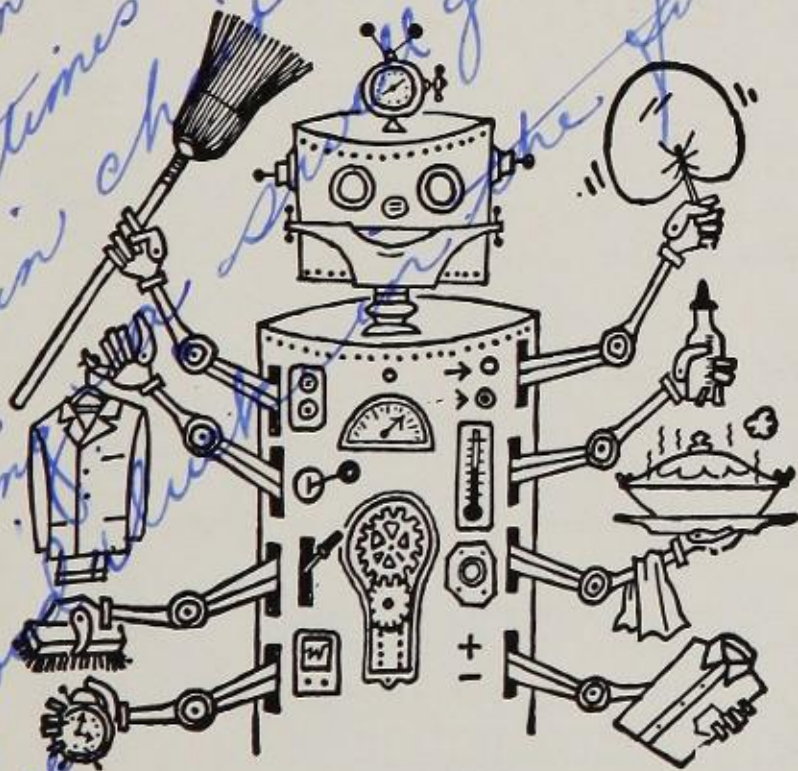
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to you in your future  
years.  
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Dear Duane,  
You won't be making  
roads much longer.  
It's been fun knowing you.  
Here's wishing a success you  
loads of luck in the future.  
I truly don't believe you'll  
need it.

Hi Duane!  
About to graduate!  
Doesn't seem possible  
does it?

Remember all the  
good times we've had  
in high school and  
everything!

I've enjoyed know-  
ing you. You're a lot  
of fun and a really  
nice guy.

Best of luck Duane,  
may you have the best  
of everything.  
A friend always,  
Pipie

Hi,  
Best of Luck  
Rachel Harmon

He's wishing  
a great kid all  
the luck in  
the world.  
as friend  
mother.

Good Luck  
Alton Martin  
Lots of Luck  
Jim Morgan

Best of Luck  
in FUTURE  
Don't forget all the different  
classes and etc. Be good  
and I'll see you around



Good Luck

Buen Suerte a usted,  
su afectuoso y seguro seguidor,  
Carlos Larson.

Duane,

I hate to see a good friend and companion  
like you leave us. I don't know what  
I'll do next year without your able  
guidance. You sure did a lot this year  
for Key Club and this school. I hope you  
do as well in life as you did in school.  
I hope I'll see you in the future but be  
good and take care of yourself. Hi Duane!

Carl

Good luck to a  
real nice guy. (a lot  
of fun guy, too). We'll  
miss you next year,  
especially in the plays,  
you have a lot of  
talent.

Don't forget good  
old Spanish Class - it  
was lots of fun wasn't  
it.

a friend,  
Justin

Hi Duane,  
It sure does seem  
funny that all you kids  
aren't going to be here  
next year. But I wish you the  
best at everything.  
I will

Myers  
YEARBOOKS  
in deep tone

Good luck to you  
and your friends.

of not being in  
any and a better  
way and a better  
way. I wish you  
all the best.  
I wish you  
all the best.  
I wish you  
all the best.

Hi Duane!  
So we finally  
made it. What a  
relief. Lots of good  
luck forever.  
A classmate  
Dorothy

Duane -  
Here's wishing  
you lots of luck &  
happiness in your  
years to come.  
A friend,  
Dorothy

Good Luck  
Duane

Die Barbet



[illegible]



— Duane —

It's been a long year  
but we have had a lot  
of fun in Basketball & Baseball  
& all the parties. Well  
here's wishing you the best of  
luck in the future.

Jack

Bunkeridge

Hi Duane  
lots of luck to  
a real game & swell  
very guy. You did a key  
club. And take in key  
to game all the luck  
Love  
#

Duane—  
Don't forget all  
the fun we have  
had in speech  
class & most of  
all don't forget the  
fun we have  
had sitting on the  
baseball bench  
together. Lots of luck  
in the future to  
a Swell Day

Good  
Masingill

Hi Duane!  
I've been thinking about  
you a lot lately. I hope  
you're doing well in school  
and life. I miss you and  
all the fun we had together.  
I hope you have a very  
swell future. Love,  
Jack Bunkeridge





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